



TWENTIETH YEAR No. 42 GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1927 SUBSCRIPTION \$2.00 PER YEAR

### Board of Trade Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Gleichen Board of Trade was held Monday evening in the club room of the Gleichen Community Hall with very good attendance. The minutes of the previous meeting as well as the financial report for the year 1926, were read and being satisfactory, were unanimously adopted. The election of officers for the ensuing year 1927 then took place. Mr. E. W. Brown was unanimously elected president and R. M. Stabback vice-president while A. V. Cooke was appointed secretary-treasurer of the organization.

The election of the various standing committees was deferred until a later meeting, which is to take place on February 14th.

The membership fee for the year 1927 was set at \$2.00. A discussion arose regarding the question of obtaining irrigation water in the town of Gleichen and it was resolved that the secretary write the Canadian Pacific irrigation department for details as to cost of bringing irrigation into Gleichen and have the information available for the next meeting.

Mr. Michael then addressed the board with regard to the rate payers meeting to be held in Gleichen on January 25th. He asked for cooperation on the part of the Board of Trade in the effort towards bringing about a good attendance and in securing nominations of candidates to replace himself as mayor and the councillor Brown, Ferguson and McWhirter by way of rotation. It was resolved that a committee of four consisting of Messrs. H. H. Hinchey, W. F. Mallory and Collett be appointed to attend to the matter of securing suitable candidates for the Town Council and School Board. A vote of thanks was passed in honor of the retiring officers of the Board of Trade, President A. R. Yates and Secretaries L. Guthbert, after which the meeting was adjourned.

### School Board Meeting

The Gleichen public and high school board met Friday last in the town office, with Mr. F. Percival, the chair; P. Maclean, secretary; Mrs. A. R. Yates; Mrs. L. Michie and W. Brown present. It was the final meeting for the year 1926. The auditors report was received and was considered one of the best financial reports for a number of years. A very good report from H. H. School Inspector Smith was also received. The question of installing the electric lights in the school rooms was discussed and it was decided to have same installed at once. A motion was brought before the meeting and carried giving H. H. School Inspector permission to use the school room for the purpose of holding a course in theory of music on Friday evenings during the months of February and March, to which any one interested in music will have access. The course will consist of 15 lessons which are intended to be justice to a need which cannot be easily filled in the ordinary music lesson either on the piano or on the violin. A spirit of genuine self-interest prevailed in this closing meeting of the present school board, before the disbanding.

### HOCKEY

The hockey game played last Friday evening in Gleichen between Brooks and 22nd Battery resulted in another win for the Battery boys 8-1. The first period was dull and listless. Brooks was poor on the combination staff and could not get into the Gleichen goal. Gleichen for while played individually, but what they started the combination went they would score or the next thing. It was the Brooks goal, a young lad was probably the fastest player in the ice stopping a continuous bombardment of accurate shots. Gleichen made 3 goals and Brooks none and there were no penalties.

In the second period the game was livelier at the start but leveled off later on. It was noticeable that the Brooks boys were poor hockey players and seemed tired out and their defense lacked cohesion. In this period the crowd was kept in gales of laughter by the many comical plays. Gleichen scored two more goals and two penalties were handed out one to Brooks and the other to Brooks.

In the third period the Battery put several of its younger players and Brooks played better which had the effect of putting new life in the game just as a cool breath of air on a summer's day. The crowd had hardly started at the onset of the third period, Taylor, lulged the net with the stick and a minute later almost did the same thing and little later arrested Wright in making another counter. Two penalties were handed out for a near fight. Bro Brown was scoring a Brooks played using the butt of his stick to tickle him in the crotch and Bob objected to that so the Brooks boy thought he should take it out on the umpire and accordingly kicked his paw into the umpire's headlight and got a holiday for seven minutes and the game was finished before his time was up. Gleichen scored 3 goals in this period and Brooks their only tally.

The lineup: Brooks—G. J. Donaldson; defense Service and Nelson; forwards, H. Alexander, J. Alexander, Marquette and Sparrow.

Gleichen—Guth, A. Wilson; defense W. Wilson and Wright; forwards, B. Brown, Lynn, McKay, Taylor; Johnstone.

Referee—Dux James.

### NEW FILM IS CALLED COMEDY FOR EVERYONE

While it's true that "Behind the Front," the new Paramount picture at the Gleichen Community Hall, is primarily a "man's" picture, it is unfair to limit it to male audiences. Women are going to like it, because it is a tenderhearted story which runs through the film. And there's reason to consider Mary Brian one of its favorites after seeing her superb performance as a charming Red Cross worker.

In the other hand, every man, woman and child is sure to rave about the comedy antics of Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton. Two dumdum doughboys. For the moviegoer who is a least bit tired of stock drama and the like, "Behind the Front" is recommended. It will come as a breezy tonic and provide lots of laughs. Certainly, in its very nature, it is recommended. The story, which Edward Sutherland directed the film, Hugh Wiley wrote the story from which it was taken, and Monte Brice did the adaptation.

## OIL CO. IS PREPARED TO DRILL AT GLEICHEN NOW

Manager A. G. McLeay of the Oil Producers Corporation of Canada, arrived in Gleichen on the early morning train Wednesday from Calgary, accompanied by Mr. Carl Carson, another member of the corporation and are spending the day in town in the interests of their company which is the company that proposes to drill at Gleichen for oil.

In conversation with the Oil Mill Mr. McLeay stated he was now ready to start operations at Gleichen, but it would probably be the end of the present month before work would be properly under way. He found it would be necessary to get the heavy timber for the derrick elsewhere as it was not obtainable in Gleichen but everything else possible would be purchased right in this town.

He also stated that an arrangement had been completed to have the oil established firm of Messrs. H. Brown & Co. as the company in Gleichen. Furthermore, as the company cannot obtain land on their own, Mr. McLeay had arranged

### G.S. Leahy Passes Away

Shoulder and district lost a highly esteemed citizen, friend and neighbor through the death of George Samuel Leahy, in his 64th year. Mr. Leahy was born in the County of Cavan, Ireland, November 18, 1862. For 12 years he served in the Imperial Army in South Africa and the British Isles and came to Canada with his family in 1904, settling in Winnipeg. He later came further west and homesteaded in the Heartland district and moved onto the Indian reserve near Shadblow in 1917, where he has since resided. He is survived by his widow and four children, namely: Mrs. W. S. Hill, Valsby; Mrs. E. J. Todd, Valsby; Mrs. A. J. Krums, Calgary and Alfred Leahy of Edmonton. The funeral service was held at his home, Mr. E. Verrie and son of the Church of the Plymouth Brethren of Valsby, conducting the service. For forty years last September, Mr. Leahy has lived a happy married life. The funeral took place in the Gleichen cemetery Monday when many of the friends were present.

Among the floral offerings were noted the following: Mary L. Elliott, Mr. Sifton, Mrs. Elliott and children; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and Mrs. Hyndman; Mrs. Houghton and son; Will; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hill; Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott; Mrs. Macdonald; Will, Bob, and Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Hill, St. Mr. and Mrs. Messenger; A. V. Symes.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Geo. Leahy desires to thank her friends and family to acknowledge with most sincere thanks the many beautiful floral contributions sent to her as tokens of the interest in which she and her husband was held in the community and the many kindnesses bestowed upon them in their great bereavement.

selection of a delegate to the annual convention in Edmonton this month was the chief item of business. Mr. W. F. Hargrave being chosen. A motion to donate \$25 toward the support of the school for older boys and girls being operated in Milo was defeated on a close vote. About 100 guests were present at the meeting.

Mr. Jim McLaughlin and family moved into Mr. Van Ordalia house last week. Mr. Van Ordalia is building an addition to the house. Mr. McLaughlin has been manager of the Crowfoot Farms, which have been leased to a colony of Monettites.

On Friday evening 1st, one of the most pleasant social evenings of the season.

From all the Call has learned of this proposition it can only appear a fair and square opportunity to do something for Gleichen and district and a good run for the investors money and that the money will all be spent in actual development work and further that this company has already had producing property in which their investing now will also yield equal interests.

Already quite a number of local men have purchased stock in this company and more have agreed to do so, among whom are some of the most influential men in the district. After careful investigation which the company intend.



## 20 Per Cent. Reduction in "Fashion Craft" Made-to-Measure Suits and Overcoats



In order to offset the usual January and February sales "Fashion Craft" have decided to sell the balance of their cloths in their Book Line at a discount of 20 per cent. All orders received after January First, 1927, for Made-to-Measure Garments selected from the Fall 1926 Book Line will be subject to this Discount.

By taking advantage of this Discount we can offer you Made-to-Measure Suits from \$23.50 to \$31.50 Absolutely the Biggest Dollar's worth in Town.

## Stabback & Brown

NOTE--Now is your opportunity to order that New Spring Suit. - - Take advantage NOW

A Production from the "Spoils of War"

## "Behind the Front"

with Wallace Beery, Raymond Hatton and Mary Brian

A Paramount Picture

NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT AT 8:30 P.M. COMMUNITY HALL, GLEICHEN.

A meeting of the Queensdown T. A. local was held in the school Saturday evening, January 8th. The











# Government Planning To Provide Air Mail Service For Canada

Saint John, N.B.—Proposals looking to the establishment of an air mail system in Canada are under observation and consideration by the Post Office Department, Hon. P. J. Veniot, postmaster-general, said recently at Bathurst in an interview over the long distance telephone.

"The matter," he added, "is only in its tentative stages as yet and a definite policy has not been adopted, but we have it in hand and expect to make a definite announcement in the near future."

A fair trial, he said, would be given the carrying of mails by aeroplane, probably on a small basis at first, but if conditions and results warranted it, the system likely would be increased.

Whether this will come before the House of Commons during the session opening in February, in the way of appropriation of money for the matter, Hon. Mr. Veniot was not prepared to say.

The Post Office Department, he said, had followed with interest the success attending the idea in the United States.

## New Trade Treaty

Commercial Treaty Between Canada and Czechoslovakia

Ottawa.—A commercial treaty between Canada and Czechoslovakia has been negotiated and approved by the cabinet, according to an announcement from the Department of Finance. The statement issued by the department points out that it is the first commercial agreement to be concluded since Canada obtained new treaty-making powers at the recent Imperial Conference. Negotiations were conducted by James A. Russell, tariff commissioner, who is now in Europe.

The department of Finance states that Canada obtains the lowest rates of duty given any country by Czechoslovakia on a list of some 71 commodities which comprise all the important Canadian exports to that country. In return Canada grants Czechoslovakia goods the benefits of the Canadian intermediate tariff.

## Output Of Clay Products

Ontario Leads Dominion With Sales Totalling \$5,195,084

Regina.—The production of clay and clay products in Canada during 1925 was valued at \$9,529,691 according to finally revised statistics just issued by the Mining Metallurgical and Chemical Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. This year's sales were 5.4 per cent higher than the total of \$9,215,977 reported for 1924. The Ontario production in 1925, was valued at \$5,195,084 or 54.5 per cent of the total for Canada. Quebec came next with a sales value of \$2,126,887. Alberta, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island followed in the order named.

## Disturbed Over Wage Scale

London Women Bnng Clerks Receive Less Than Typists

London Women Bank Clerks Receive London are disturbed at a new scale of salaries issued by the Westminster Bank, one of the largest institutions in the Kingdom. Under this scale a woman bank clerk will be paid \$29 a year less than a shorthand typist in the same office. It is also intimated that women clerks may not hope to rise to positions where they will have supervision of men clerks.

An official of the bank says women are good at routine work, but when it comes to the higher work, with its demand for initiative and enterprise they are likely to fall down.

## Memorial to Socialist Leader

New York.—The name of Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, will be perpetuated in air instead of stone. The national executive of the Socialist Party has rejected proposals to erect a monument to their dead leader and decided to open a radio broadcasting station, WDEB, in his honor. It was announced recently.

## U.S. Food Act Amended

Washington.—The Food and Drug Act has been amended by the United States House to include a provision that raw fruits and vegetables grown outside the United States and its territories shall be so labeled when sold in this country. Rice is included in the provision.

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## Patriotic South Africa

Stand Taken by Premier Hertzog Creates Intense Enthusiasm

Cape Town, South Africa.—Premier Hertzog's changed attitude since his return from the Imperial Conference in London continues to be widely commented upon. His declaration at Pretoria, that as a result of the Imperial Conference "the most ardent protagonist of national liberty could now warmly support cooperation with the British Empire," has appealed, and in intense enthusiasm, to all the sons of the South African Union above racial prejudice or party division.

The Cape Times says Premier Hertzog's speeches are shaking the foundation of the political life of South Africa. "They give the impression," The Times says, "that the man is busy about a greater task than any it seemed possible for him to undertake. His declaration of the new national responsibility will affect the whole attitude of the present government towards questions like that of the native policy and the Asiatic difficulty."

The Government's policy in the matter of the natives and Indian residents tends towards greater restrictions than are imposed upon the natives and Indians at present, and calls for segregation to some extent, but the whole question has been in abeyance for some months.

## May Help Western Settlers

But Millions Will Not Be Spent Says Minister of Immigration

Ottawa.—Legislation to assist settlers on crown lands may be introduced into Parliament again this session.

At the present time, Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration, will neither confirm or deny the report, although he has denied reports which have appeared stating that annual expenditures of millions of dollars will be asked for use in such a scheme.

Any legislation this year probably will be along the lines of last year's bill which never got past the committee stage in the House of Commons. The bill was to provide five per cent ten year loans of \$1,000 to Canadian citizens and \$500 to alien settlers. It met with considerable opposition. The loans were to be applied to settlers on crown lands in any part of Canada and the money was to be let out on improvements and buildings.

Hon. Charles Stewart, acting Minister of Immigration, last year, when introducing the bill in the Commons, pointed out that there were ten million acres of land which could still be settled in the prairie provinces and while it was not all good land, much of it was contiguous to railways and the bill restricted loans to those living within a radius of 15 miles of a railway.

## Alberta Awaits Action Of Federal Government

Will Follow Ottawa Loan Scheme Says Provincial Treasurer

Edmonton, Alberta.—Whether or not a new rural credits bill will be introduced at the coming session of the Alberta legislature depends, according to Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, upon the action of the Dominion authorities. If a Dominion-wide scheme for lending farm money is put through the federal house this winter, he says, the provinces will follow with ratifying legislation, and in the case of Alberta, a new act will be introduced at once when the final move has been made at Ottawa.

The framework for such an act in this province is already in hand and will require only the finishing touches to make it conform to the Dominion act. No delay is therefore anticipated in making the scheme operative.

## Hear West's Appeal January 10

Ottawa.—The Government has fixed January 10, at 2 p.m., as the date for hearing the appeal of the Province of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan to the cabinet council from the order of the Board of Railway Commissioners. The appeal is in respect to the rates on flour and grain rolling towards the Pacific Coast.

## Win Increase in Pay

Brussels.—The diamond cutters of Belgium, of whom there are more than 11,000, have just won a fight for increased pay. At first their employers declared a lockout but the bars were up only a week when they capitulated.

## Universal Disarmament

Germany Will Endeavor to Bring This Idea Nearer to Realization

Hamburg, Germany.—Germany regards the agreement reached at recent League of Nations council at Geneva for the withdrawal of the inter-allied military control commission as recognition that Germany has disarmed. Dr. Gustav Stresemann, foreign secretary in the ministry which resigned several days ago, made the statement. He added that it was incompatible with the spirit of the League of Nations for other countries to continue heavily armed while for Germany there were detailed disarmament restrictions. At future meetings, he declared, Germany "will raise the problem of bringing the idea of universal disarmament nearer realization."

Dr. Stresemann was speaking at a banquet given in his honor by the Free State of Hamburg. As for the country's foreign policy, he said it would not be affected by the resignation of the bourgeois coalition cabinet or Chancellor Marx.

## Britain Stands By Pact

Will Not Ask Revision of War Debt Settlements

London.—Great Britain will stand by her debt funding agreement and the principles of the Balfour note, was the comment of an official of the foreign office on the proposal of the faculty of political science of Columbia University, New York, for a conference to revise the war debt settlements.

This official expressed the view that the proposal was the outcome of a purely academic and unofficial professional discussion, although it might have educational value, which, if crystallized, would undoubtedly be welcomed by British taxpayers.

"Debtors," he added, "are always willing to pay less than they owe."

Apart from this brief remark, the foreign official declined to comment.

## BRITISH EMPIRE AS AGENCY FOR WORLD PEACE

Winnipeg.—The British Empire is greater than ever at the present time, and recent changes in the attitude of the nations within the Empire toward one another, has not altered the fact that it stands in time of peace as it stood in time of war, the greatest agency of peace that the world has ever known. This was the definition of the British Empire given by Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., before the Canadian Club here.

Mr. Rowell declared that the purpose of the Imperial Conference had not been, as some thought, to define the status of the Dominions. The Dominions had not blossomed into self-governing entities in a day. Rather had the purpose of the committee on Imperial relations been to consider the changes required in administrative, legislative and judicial forms, to bring them into harmony with the status already acknowledged and declared.

Referring to public opinion in Canada relative to the status of the Dominion, Mr. Rowell thought no student of Canadian affairs could picture the future of the Dominion and at the same time be prepared to accept subsidiary relations to any other power. The vast majority of the Canadian people firmly believed in full, equal, and the unity of all the nations comprising the Empire.

"To this view I subscribe. I believe that Canada's highest destiny lies within the Britannia family of nations."



A World's Record Cow

A recent distinguished passenger over the Canadian Pacific Railway was Pretoria Oxford Janet, Number 17413, a Jersey cow who calved February 27, 1926. A 365 day test was instituted and it was found that she had produced 14,955 lbs. of milk and 872 lbs. of butter fat, the equivalent of 1,025 lbs. of butter. This is claimed to be a world's record for butterfat for Jerseys of all ages. She has produced in less than a year more than her own weight in butter. She belongs to the Rosedale Ranch, Armstrong, B.C.

## Railway Official Appointed



ROWLAND FLYNN,

who has been appointed Superintendent of Investigation of the Western Region, Canadian National Railways, with headquarters in Winnipeg.

## Trans-Atlantic Radio Phone Near Completion

London and New York Carry on Experimental Talks

New York.—Experiments with the trans-Atlantic wireless telephone have reached the stage where connections with London have been made from the ordinary telephone booth. London engineers working on the wireless telephone have used store booths to talk to New York.

They have called the telephone central and been connected with the office doing the experimental work and from there have been looped into the wireless station and so across the ocean, where the messages have been taken from the air and put on a land wire for transmission to their destination. Only one speaker can talk at once in either direction.

London.—The cost of a three-minute trans-Atlantic telephone conversation when the service is opened is expected to be between \$15 and \$25. No definite charges have been fixed, but it is understood that these are the maximum and minimum figures under discussion between American Telephone officials and the British post office.

It is understood that in preparation for the opening service, which is expected next month, telephone directories covering Manhattan and Brooklyn have been compiled for London.

## Uses Typewriter On Air Line

Woman Passenger From London to India Establishes Record

Marcellinos.—Reuters special correspondent of the air liner which is being flown from London to Karachi, India, and which will later go into regular service between Calcutta and Karachi as a unit of the new air service between these two cities, stated in a message that Mrs. Locker, a lecturer for the League of Nations Union and a former resident of Montreal, who is a passenger, has established a record as the first woman air typist. So steady was her machine that while flying between Bijon and Tournon, in France, she was able to communicate with Reuters' correspondent by typing her replies to questions which had been put her in writing, owing to the noise of the engines.

## Australia's Premier to Visit Canada

London.—Premier S. M. Bruce, of Australia, who remained in England since the close of the Imperial Conference, sailed for New York, Dec. 22, and will proceed to Ottawa for a short visit. He will make brief visits in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, and Vancouver before sailing from the latter city for Australia. He will probably reach Vancouver by January 9.

## U.S. Shipping Protests

Claim British-United States Liquor Treaty is Ruining Business

New York.—An attempt to have the British-United States treaty, which permits British vessels to bring liquors into United States ports under seals affixed and removed at the three mile limit, declared unconstitutional, was launched before the United States circuit court of appeals by the Neptune Association of Masters and Mates.

The treaty was characterized by representatives of the association as a menace to United States mariners and shipping.

Under provisions of the treaty, which make possible the serving of alcoholic beverages on British passenger vessels beyond the three mile line, passengers are being drawn away from United States vessels to vessels where they may obtain alcoholic beverages, they asserted.

The result has been, according to the attorneys, a reduction in passenger traffic on United States vessels, and in the building of United States ships; the "tying up at anchorage" of vessels that might otherwise be engaged at passenger traffic; and the turning over of United States vessels to foreign companies and their transfer to foreign registries.

Although the treaty with Great Britain only was subjected to attack, it was stated by members of the Neptune association that if the circuit court of appeals should render a favorable decision, all similar treaties, with whatever nation, will be attacked.

## Dumping Aliens In West

Policy of Landing penniless Aliens Here in Winter is Condemned

Calgary.—The provincial government will not sanction nor give relief to penniless aliens brought to Canada in winter by railroad companies or other agencies according to William Canfill, superintendent of the Calgary branch of the employment service. Three Finlanders from the advance guard of 116 who docked at St. John on December 11, and came direct to Calgary, expecting immediate work. They were compelled to apply for relief. "The care of such men is a matter for the federal government," Mr. Canfill said. "It is nothing short of criminal to dump such men into the West in the dead of winter."

## Franco-German Agreement

Powerful Potash Interests Have Signed Seven Year Pact

Winnipeg.—The powerful potash interests of France and Germany, which control the resources of that commodity in the world have completed an agreement relating to quotas of production and division of world markets. It is reported from Lugano, Switzerland.

A ratio as of 70-30 for Germany and France respectively will be observed in all markets of the world, with the exception of the United States for which "special treatment" is being arranged. The agreement extends for a seven-year period.

## C. N. R. BRANCH LINES PROPOSED FOR THE WEST

Ottawa.—Plans for the construction of branch railway lines at a cost of \$6,000,000, mostly in Saskatchewan, are under consideration by the Canadian National Railway. Definite decisions have not yet been made but it is believed the Western branches will include the following: from Ashmont, Alberta, into the Beaver River country; a link between St. Paul, Alberta, and the Turtleford, Saskatchewan; continuation of the work on the branch running in an easterly direction from Turtleford and the possibility of connecting it with Shellbrook, Saskatchewan; a short line from Weyburn to Radville, Saskatchewan; and a branch line running in an easterly direction from Ridgetown, Saskatchewan. There will also be a number of small branches in the mining areas of Alberta but no decision has as yet been reached as to these.

Stories to the effect that the Canadian National Railway's program would indicate an outlet from the Peace River country in Northeastern Alberta are discounted in Government circles. Western cabinet members and Government officials are said to be opposed to the construction of the proposed Brule Lake cut-off.

Only one work will be undertaken in Eastern Canada and that will be a 29-mile extension to the Lake St. John line to tap valuable industrial areas. The proposals will be submitted to Parliament when the session is resumed.

# Estimate Is Made Of The Aggregate Grain Crop Of Three Western Provinces

## Germany Protests

Indignation Expressed Over Verdict of a French Court-Martial

Berlin.—A wave of indignation is sweeping the country at the verdict of a French court-martial acquitting Lieut. Roucier of the French army of the charge of manslaughter in the killing of one German civilian and the wounding of two others in September at Gernersheim. The action of the French court is not viewed from a juridical point of view, but a political one.

After the cabinet meeting, the foreign office instructed Herr Von Hoersch, the German ambassador at Paris, to file protest with M. Briand, the French foreign minister, against the procedure of the military court and its verdict. This was followed by the dispatch of an official communication to the German commissioner in the occupied Rhineland, Baron Von Simmern, instructing him to notify French headquarters of the violent agitation the verdict has aroused. It was pointed out that this was liable to influence detrimentally the policy of conciliation of the Locarno powers.

## Cabinet Ends Year's Work

Unfinished Business Will Stand Over For Few Weeks

Ottawa.—For this year the work of the cabinet is finished. It is improbable that the ministers will meet again before the New Year and whatever business was not finished will have to stand over for a few weeks at least. This means that several of the vacancies in the public service will remain unfilled. The appointment of Mr. Hon. G. P. Graham to the Senate has raised a question as to what will become of the accumulation of work before the tariff advisory board. It is generally believed here that Mr. Graham will continue to act as chairman of the organization until the Senate resumes February 15. This will give time to make reports on the applications heard by the board.

## Plan For National Defence

Sweden Wants Fleet That Can Defend Whole Coast

Stockholm.—A fleet capable of defending the whole coast line of the country was recommended by the special committee appointed to draw up a naval construction program in accordance with the National defence reorganization scheme adopted in Parliament last year. The committee suggests an expenditure of 195,000,000 Swedish Crown (about \$26,550,000) between 1928 and 1938.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 2

THE CHRISTIAN A FOLLOWER OF JESUS

Golden Text: He saith unto him, Follow me, and he arose and followed him.—Mark 2:14.

Lesson: Mark 1:16-20; 2:13-17; 1 John 2:6.

Devotional Reading: Philippians 2:5-11.

## Explanations and Comments

1. Four Fishermen Called to Follow Jesus, Mark 1:16-20.—One day when walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee Jesus saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter, Mt. 1:18), and Andrew, casting a net in the sea. They were letting down and then drawing it up, first on one side of the boat and then on the other. Or, as was often done, they had gone out in a boat to let a sweep-net down and then would draw it in from the land. Jesus called to them across the blue water, saying, "Come ye after me, and I will make you fishers of men." They were not to give up their nets in following him, but to change them as his figure of speech means.

This was not the first time the two brothers had seen Jesus. They at once left the nets and followed him. "Mark both their faith and their obedience," comments Chrysostom, the great fourth century preacher of Constantinople. "For though they were in the midst of their work—and ye know how greedy a thing fishing is—yet when they heard his command they delayed not, they procrastinated not, they said not, 'Let us return home and converse with our kinsfolk,' but they forsook all and followed."

To you and me Jesus says: Stay by your nets, your school, your home, your business, and follow me; do everything in my spirit, and do whatever comes to your hand to do for others for my sake.

"Lead me, Man Divine, Where'er thou wilt, only that I may find, At the long journey's end, thy image there, And grow more like to it."

Winnipeg.—The aggregate wheat crop of the three prairie provinces this year is placed at 371,316,000 bushels in the final estimate issued by the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association. The total production of oats is estimated at 310,500,000 bushels; barley, 61,901,000 bushels; rye, 8,701,000 bushels; flax, 5,618,000 bushels.

The estimate is based on the acreage figures issued by the association on June 11 last. Figures were compiled from returns covering 82 per cent of country points in the western grain belt.

By provinces the wheat crop is estimated as follows:

Manitoba, 45,329,000 bushels. Saskatchewan, 290,719,000 bushels. Alberta, 125,238,000 bushels.

## Labor Candidate Wins

Oswald Mosley, Rich Socialist Wins By Election in Britain

Smethwick.—Smethwick more than justified the confidence of the Laborite in the by-election for Parliament by returning Oswald Mosley, Laborite, by a huge majority over his Conservative opponent, J. M. Pike, and the Liberal, W. Bayliss.

The vote was: Mosley, 16,977; Pike, 9,195; Bayliss, 2,600.

The result which was received with frantic enthusiasm by Mosley's supporters shows that Socialist-Laborites of Smethwick were underwritten by the aristocratic extraction of Mosley and his wife, (who was Lady Cynthia Curzon), and their wealth, from giving him their confidence, and, it may be, fresh testimony of the old saying in this country that "your Radical dearly loves a lord."

Mr. Mosley said after the announcement: "The result shows that the Government has entirely lost the confidence of the country and has now no mandate to govern."

Mr. Pike said: "The electorate seemed to have been hypnotized by Mosley's worldly possessions. The main lesson of the election is that the conquest of the Labor party by wealthy aristocrats has begun."

## New Post Office Is Named Fort San

Mail for Qu'Appelle Sanatorium Should Carry This Address

Regina.—Fort San is the name of a new post office opened at the tuberculosis sanatorium at Fort Qu'Appelle. Patients and all members of the staff now get their mail direct instead of through the post office at Fort Qu'Appelle.

Opening the new office has speeded up the arrival of mail by several hours. W. H. Madden has been appointed postmaster. All mail being forwarded to the Sanatorium at Fort Qu'Appelle should carry the new address, Fort San.

## Lloyd George Has An Eye To Business

Makes a Profit of \$5,000,000 for Campaign Fund by Shrewd Investment

London.—David Lloyd George has just proved that he has a business as well as a political brain by making a profit of \$5,000,000 for his campaign fund and \$500,000 for himself through a judicious investment.

As sole custodian of a campaign fund of about \$15,000,000 he bought the "Daily Chronicle" and backed his judgment by investing some of his own money. He has just sold the newspaper to a syndicate at the profit stated.

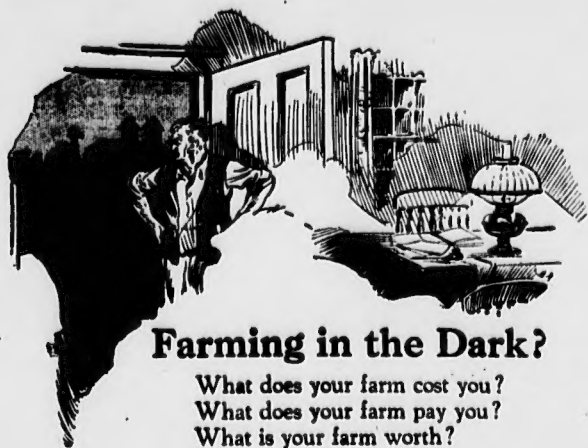
## Has Educational Film Service

Paris.—The Ministry of Agriculture has organized an educational film service for the remote country district. So far there is a library of 23,000 films showing modern and economical methods of farming, stock raising, food preservation and storing, public and private hygiene, and child welfare. The pictures are shipped free to anybody who can show good use can be made of them.

## Made Safe Landing

Lakehurst, N.B.—A marine has landed here with the situation in hand—a kite balloon that ran away with him, when a 1,000-foot cable parted. Lieut. Frank J. Ulbig seemed to use a parachute, even if the balloon did start toward Iceland. After a trip of eight miles with an auto, a blimp and an aeroplane pursuing him, he lassoed a tree with the broken cable.





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Wed. Jan. 26

Instructed by Robt. Jeffers I will sell his entire livestock and implements at his farm W. half 24-20-20 one and a half miles south and 2 miles west of

### Arrowwood

#### LIVESTOCK

Chestnut team geldings 2850. Black team geldings 3300. Grey team geldings 3200. Grey team geldings 3000. Grey team geldings 2900. Grey team geldings 2500. Sorrel team geldings 2500. Bay and grey mares 3000. Sorrel gelding and grey mare 3200. Black team of colts 2800. Brown colt 3 years. Sorrel saddle horse. 2 milk cows, extra good, fresh in March. Yearling heifer. 40 Rock chickens. 40 bushels potatoes.

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2 binders McCormick and John Deere. 24 run double disc Van Brun drill. John Deere Bissel disc. Sampson Rod Weeder. Set boss harrows John Deere 14-in. three bottom plow Land packer, 3 and three quarter John Deere wagon and tank. 3 and a half Webber wagon and tank. 3 and a half John Deere wagon and tripple box. 3 and a half I.H.C. wagon. 3 and a half wagon and t.n.k. 5 granaries with shingle roofs. Forge. Anvil and vice and tools. 10 sets Butt Chain harness. Stock saddle Tool house. FORD TRUCK. Wood trough. Steel trough. Harmonick gramophone and 65 records. Buffet dining table and chairs. Wardrobe Sewing machine. 3 arm chairs. 1 dressers and stands. 4 beds complete Rug 12x14. Range. Heater. De-Laval separator. Dishes and cooking utensils.

Chains Forks Scoops Eveners and the usual extras.  
SALE STARTS AT 10 A. M.

TERMS CASH  
LUNCH AT NOON

ROBERT JEFFERS, Owner  
T. H. BEACH, Auctioneer  
F. L. MALLORY, Clerk

## TOWN AND DISTRICT

Owing to a rush of job printing the Call is a day late this issue.

The wonderful weather still holds good, although somewhat colder at nights and a little snow and wind last night.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Henderson started for Vancouver on a vacation where they will join Mr. and Mrs. F. K. McKay on pilgrimage into California. These young folks really should keep away from Hollywood else they will surely be captured by the movies.

It does beat the world how fond some folks are of a kick. Gleichen now has one of the best staff of teachers ever, but a kick has at last been found. One parent complains she has to change her clock every time the school bell rings and then Johnnie is late for dinner. Now isn't that just awful—next please.

The many residents on this district who hail from that famous County of Bruce will be pleased to learn that A. J. McLay, manager of the Oil Producers Corporation of Canada, is a native of that County. It is an old saying our Blackfoot Indians don't know anything about Ontario but they all know where "Bruce" is.

Carl C. Walker has started a newspaper at Arrowwood and is having it printed at Strathmore. It is quite a bright sheet and evidently every business firm in the new town has a real booster spirit in advertising in the News. We always thought Carl would come to a end like this and join the millionaires, and perhaps its all the fault of the Call starting him off as a correspondent.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. K. McKay left to spend a couple of months in California. Frank has been one of Gleichen's most successful hardware merchants and has every right to join the southern millionaires. He is the gentleman acknowledged as "Father" of Alberta's moderation liquor law and as the world now recognizes this the best liquor law in America he may be of assistance in the Golden State.

Some of our Arrowwood friends availed themselves of the Gleichen ice to curl on Monday night. The following rinks played. Troy, skip Williams, lead; Parr and Saunders, 3rd. Christensen, skip; Norton lead; McIrvine, 2nd and Webber 3rd. Christensen lost to Troy with a score of 12 to 6. It was a most enjoyable evening with a good game. The road to Arrowwood from Gleichen being quite good to travel. Another game will be arranged for soon and the losers of the contest will be asked to pay the penalty of an oyster supper. The Arrowwood curlers wish to express their appreciation to their Gleichen friends for the use of the rink on this occasion.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindly help and sympathy, and for the beautiful floral offerings, in our recent great sorrow, by the death of our darling Helen. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Burk; Mr. and Mrs. C. Umschied and children.

Mr. Henry Schnepf desires on behalf of himself and family to acknowledge through The Call, with the most sincere thanks, the many kindness shown them during the brief illness of Mrs. Schnepf and in their great bereavement. Also appreciation of the many beautiful floral offerings.

The mixture of old time and new time dances was a very popular feature, and everyone was able to enjoy their favorite steps. Mr. Dave Brown and Miss S. Brown provided most of the old time music while Mrs. Asselstine and her orchestra also played. A lunch was served at mid-night, and everyone saw the old year out and the new year safely in.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Sunday January 16th, 1927.  
2nd Sunday after Epiphany.  
Sunday school 11 a.m.  
Evening prayer 7:30 p.m.  
The Rev. F. M. Gibney in charge.

The Annual Meeting of St. Andrew's Ladies Auxiliary will meet at the Home of Mrs. A. G. Baker on Thursday, afternoon the 13th insts. at 3 p.m.

The many Gleichen friends of the Rev. F. C. Cornish a former incumbent of St. Andrew's Parish, and now of St. Stephen's Parish Edmonton, will be pleased to hear that he has been raised to the dignified position of a canon in the Pro Cathedral at Edmonton.

Last Sunday the Rev. F. M. Ros Gibney took full charge of our Sunday school, Mr. Gibney in his usual manner explained to the children the story and meaning of the great Epiphany Season, Mr. Gibney has very kindly promised to come and address our Sunday School once a month, last Sunday we had a splendid attendance at Sunday school.

We regret very much our inability to give the press a report of our Annual Christmas till now. Our good ladies of St. Andrews Auxiliary under the leadership of Mrs. W. H. James was fully responsible for the good time given the children.

At 6 p.m. everyone sat down to a sumptuous supper which was followed by games, music, and recitations some of those included in the programme were: Kathleen Beach Winnie and Lily Carrick, the Misses McKie, Isabel and Marion Bates and others whose names we did not have at time of going to press, the best part of the evening was when S. S. Claus appeared, he gave every Child a stocking and present.

The following children were awarded special prizes for record attendance during 1926. Kathleen Wood, Colin Busby, Eddie and Gladys Ferguson, Jimmie, Lily, Winnie, and Sydney Carrick. The attendance of the whole Sunday school during 1926 was splendid. Some of our scholars had quite a distance to come in and they certainly deserve a good deal of praise.

Mrs. W. H. James was the recipient of a beautiful luncheon set for her long and faithful service as the president of St. Andrew's Ladies Aid. Mrs. James has given the very best part of her life in Gleichen to the work of the Auxiliary and St. Andrew's Church, we all sincerely hope Mrs. James will be spared many more years to continue her good work.

#### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Prowse take this opportunity of expressing their most sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors for the many kindness of their friends and neighbors during the illness and in the loss of their mother, Mrs. Prowse.

## January Clearance Sale

See Posters for Prices  
and Full Information.

## J. C. MELVIN, GLEICHEN

## COMING EVENTS

Ads. under Coming Events 25c per count line, unless otherwise advertised in The Call.

Jan. 7—Brooks vs. Gleichen 22nd Battery and Dance.

Jan. 25—Bobby Burns Night Dance in Gleichen Com. Hall.

Jan. 26—Robt. Jeffers Auction Sale south west of Arrowwood.

Golden Jubilee Lodge No. 35 announce a "Pythian Dance" will be held in the Meadowbrook Hall on Friday, 14th. They have secured the Pythian Orchestra from Calgary of five pieces, and invite all friends to come and bring their friends to see how Pythians enjoy life.

FOR SALE—Hudsons Seal Coat Squirrel trimmed; in excellent condition. Phone 126, Gleichen.

After you observe the way some women treat a shop girl, the manners of a five-ton truck don't seem so bad.

## THE UNITED CHURCH

Gleichen:  
Church school 11 a.m.  
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.

#### Arrowwood:

Combination service in the Consolidated school at 10:30 each Sunday morning; Public Worship is followed by the Sunday School.

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## Ramsay's

## Winter Fair

Continues this week-end. The quotations and values that have made Records for January Business will be right to the front again this week.

January Business can be secured when you get after it and the fact that we have had buyers coming over the rough roads all the way from Queenstown, Milo, Shouldice and Standard the past few days proves that it pays to advertise in January.

These interesting values of our Mid Winter Sale will pull the people.

Yours for January Buying,

## Ramsay's Mercantile Ltd

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